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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM OVERFLIGHT OF ANGOLA

REF: STATE 301881, LUSAKA 2448

1. SINCE SUBMITTING WRITTEN REQUEST TO GRZ DEC 15 SUPPORTING PAN AM APPLICATION FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE (LUSAKA 2448), AMBASSADOR REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF TRANSPORT JAMES MAPOMA DEC 19 FOR DCM TOGETHER WITH PAN AM REGIONAL REP MICHAELSEN WHOSE JURISDICTION INCLUDES ZAMBIA. MINISTER ADMITTED PROBLEM IS POLITICAL AND THAT GRZ WISHES EXAMINE THOROUGHLY IMPLICATIONS OF GRANTING OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE TO AIRLINES SERVING SOUTH AFRICA AND HOW POSITION ZAMBIA TAKES WILL LOOK TO OTHERS. HE OFFERED NO INDICATION OF WHEN DECISION MIGHT BE REACHED. AMBASSADOR NOW TRYING BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF FOREIGN MINISTER BANDA, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM ABOARD.

2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT STATE 301881 TO EMBASSY

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3. COMMENT: GRZ IS OBVIOUSLY BEING VERY CAREFUL IN CONSIDERING
IMPLICATIONS OF PAN AM'S OVERFLIGHT REQUEST. WITH
ADVENT OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS HERE WE DOUBTFUL GRZ CAN BE
PUSHED INTO MAKING DECISION BEFORE NEXT WEEK, DESPITE OUR
BEST EFFORTS.

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